GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – East Godavari District - Verification of works with reference to award of price adjustments on material/pipes procured etc. in East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings against Charged Officer, Sri G.B.V.Ramesh, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Section, Amalapuram, East Godavari District - Individual expired on 27.11.2023 – Further action abated under Rule 9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 137 **Dated: 06-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Appraisal Report No.131 (498/V&E/E2/2010) (Rajahmundry), dt:16.05.2014 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department.
2. Govt. Memo No.680/Vig.I/2014, dated:23.02.2015.
3. Letter No.AE/DEE-Plg/Vig.APP 131 (498/V&E/Rajahmundry/2018), dt:24.11.2018 of Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
4. Letter No.Vig(2)/RWS&S/1105/2015, dated:18.05.2019 & 03.06.2019.
5. Govt. Memo No.680/Vig.I/2014, dated:11.06.2020, 30.11.2021 & 11.11.2023.
6. Govt. Memo No.2266286/Vig.VI/2023, dated:17.11.2023.
7. Letter No.Vig(2)/RWS&S/1105/2015, dt:13.03.2024 of ENC, RWS&S.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department has reported that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department officials verified the five works pertaining to Rural Water Supply Projects executed during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 in East Godavari District with a focus on price adjustment and corresponding amounts paid to the agencies in East Godavari District. The General Administration (V&E) Department has recommended to recover an amount of Rs.58,46,532/- from the respective Contractors towards the price adjustments as mentioned in V&E report and also recommended for other instructions to be given to the field officers.

2. Accordingly, Govt. Memo 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department was requested to take action as per recommendations of the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department and also requested to furnish the draft Article Of Charges of responsible persons for payment of excess amount to the agencies due to improper calculations of price escalation, to Government for initiating disciplinary action.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department has submitted that the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department has submitted the information regarding the details of the officers responsible towards excess payment of price adjustment for the work "Providing CPWS scheme to

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P.Gannavaram and other habitations" among them Sri G.B.V.Ramesh, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Section, Amalapuram, East Godavari District is one of the responsible persons. Subsequently, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department was directed to initiate disciplinary action against Sri G.B.V.Ramesh, the then Deputy Executive Engineer for his lapses towards the above said work vide Govt. Memo, dt:11.06.2020.

4. After several reminders made with the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department with regard to disciplinary action against Sri G.B.V.Ramesh, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada in the reference 7th read above, has informed that Sri G.B.V.Ramesh, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Section, Amalapuram, East Godavari District was expired on 27.11.2023. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department has furnished the death certificate of the individual and requested the Government to abate further action against him in V&E case and communicate the orders in this regard.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action and here by abate further action against Sri G.B.V.Ramesh, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Section, Amalapuram, East Godavari District, who is expired on 27.11.2023 before conclusion of the disciplinary proceeding under Rule 9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 subject to recovery of loss, if any, caused to Government exchequer, from his terminal benefits.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Legal heirs of late Sri G.B.V.Ramesh, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Section, Amalapuram, East Godavari District through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the copy to the legal heirs)

Copy to:
The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department.
The OSD to Dy.CM (PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER